

OUR VISION

Bringing out the best in all young children!

OUR MISSION

To connect young children and families to resources by improving access to services, educating the community and speaking with a common voice.

FULL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Attended: Michelle Calvert, COMCARE, Cayla Wasson, Connecting Point, Kandi Schmidt, United Way of the Plains, Amber Willis, Child Start, Anne Harris, Wichita Public Library, Glenda Wilcox, Child Start, Michele Spainhower, Community Volunteer, Tim Quiggle, Embrace, June Rempel, Maize Public Schools, Sarah Rivers, Parent, Jessica Martinez, Sedgwick County Health Department, Nashell Williams, Healthy Babies, Cammie Green, Wichita Area Sexual Assault, Vicky Roper, KCSL, Kelly Shively, COMCARE, Sarah Robinson, St Francis Child Services, Anne Harms, SFCS, Emily Goetz, PAT/Derby, Jetta Williams, USD 261, Jennifer Brantly, Envision, JoAnn Matthews, KU Medially Complex Clinic, Sarena Clubb, COMCARE, Debra Birdwell, KUMedical Complex Clinic, Christy Hutto, Connecting Point, Sharris Nelson-Menevee, COMCARE, Jeremy LeWallen, PAT/ USD260, Liz Smith, Healthy Families, Jody Jones, KCSL, Julie Rains

Date: September 27th, 2018

Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Boys and Girls Club

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
10:00-10:20	Welcome & Ice Breaker	Michelle Calvert
10:20-10:25	SCECCC Participating Agency List	Cayla Wasson

The SCECCC Participating Agency list was passed around for updates. Cayla will make the updates then send an email for additional corrections before putting on the Connecting Point website.

10:25-10:40	Parents As Teachers Update	June Rempel
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Sedgwick County Parents as Teachers Programs 2018-19
Derby, Goddard, Haysville, Maize, Mulvane, Valley Center, Wichita
Quarterly Report of July- Sept

Parent as Teacher. PAT is a parent education and family support program serving families from pregnancy –Kindergarten. Parents are supported by PAT certified parent educators trained to translate scientific information on early brain development into specific when, what, how and who advice for families. By understanding what to expect during each stage of development, parents can easily capture the teachable moments in everyday life to enhance their child's development.

Number of children enrolled: 385

Number on wait list: 62

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Number of openings: 37 (some evening, some due to needing to hire)

Staff changes/openings: 1 FTE, .5FTE

Community Collaborations:

- Public Library
- City
- Women's Club-literacy
- Botanica
- Healthy Babies
- Intergenerational playgroup
- Weekly playgroup
- Weekly music groups
- Big Truck Night
- Parenting classes in collaboration with The Parenting Place

Professional Learning Opportunities:

- Through local school districts
- Kansas Parents as Teachers Association

PAT families receive the following free of charge:

- Personal visits
- Group Connections
- Developmental Screenings
- Resource Network



Kansas Preschool Program Update

Vicky Roper

Sedgwick County Pre K Program 2018-2019

Sedgwick County has 145 Kansas Pre-School Program slots:

- Maize USD 266 – 54
- Rainbows United -30
- Greater Wichita YMCA – 40
- Haysville USD 261-21
- Wichita USD 259-Mental Health Program
- Kansas Children’s Service League – 40 slots for Mental Health Program

The grantee is the Sedgwick County Early Childhood Coordinating Council (SCECCC).

The SCECCC is a community inter-agency coordinating council that has over 40 member agencies and community members. The fiscal and administrative agent for the SG CO Pre K grant is KCSL.

The Sedgwick County Pre-K Grant meets the Pre K standards in the following ways:

- The Rainbows United and YMCA, are full day (Pre K dollars pay for 3 hours a day and other sources pay for the rest) with the actual hours varying between locations. The Haysville USD 261 and Maize USD 266 Programs meet for three hours a day only. All partners are now accepting 3 year olds.
- All classrooms use evidence –based curricula.
- All classrooms have a teacher with a BA degree or above and at least one assistant with a CDA or equivalent.
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10:40-10:55

Cerebral Palsy Medical Complex Clinic

Joanne Matthews

Serve children and families with complex medical needs including, but not limited to, cerebral palsy and neuromuscular conditions.

Birth to 21 yrs, has interpreters onsite

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Sedgwick County Early Childhood Coordinating Council

Connected



The SCECCC is a leader in strengthening early childhood services and systems in Sedgwick County.

The SCECCC facilitates relationships with early childhood communities across the region.

Voice



The SCECCC supports and empowers families as the best advocate for their child.

The SCECCC is proactive in promoting early childhood services and systems.

The SCECCC influences issues that affect young children and their families at the local, regional, state, and national levels.

Council Development



The SCECCC engages the community in Council activities.

The SCECCC actively seeks family input.

The SCECCC has systems that insure efficient and effective communication.

****UPCOMING MEETING DATE****

December 13th, 2018
Advance Learning Library

STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-2020